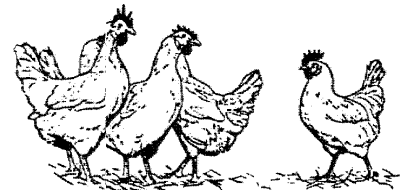


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## U.S. AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION

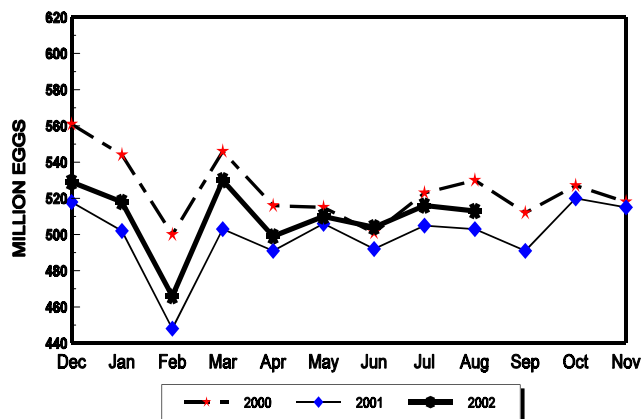
U.S. egg production totaled 7.35 billion during August 2002, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.26 billion table eggs and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 61.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2002 averaged 336 million, up 1 percent from a year earlier. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,189 eggs, up 1 percent from the 2,170 eggs in August 2001.

All layers in the U.S. totaled 336 million on September 1, 2002, up 1 percent from a year ago. The 336 million layers consisted of 278 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 55.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.51 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day averaged 70.8 eggs per 100 layers on September 1, 2002, up 1 percent from a year ago.

## CALIFORNIA AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION

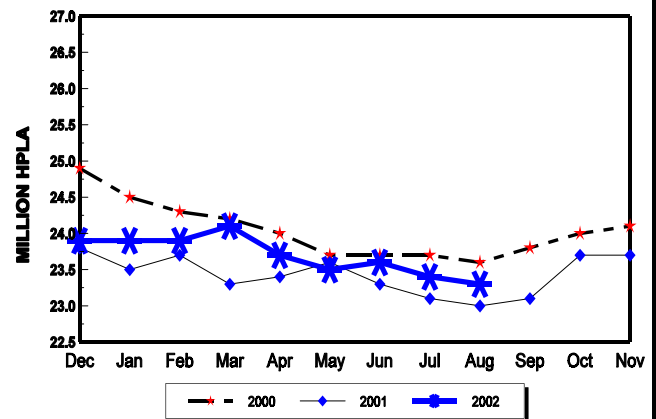
California's egg production during August totaled 513 million, 3.00 million less than last month, but 10.0 million more than last August. Average number of layers during the month totaled 23.3 million, down 1 percent from last month, but 2 percent higher than August 2001. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,206 compared to 2,204 last month and 2,196 in August 2001.

**EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA**  
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2000-2002



1/ Previous Year

**AVERAGE NUMBER OF HPLA, CALIFORNIA**  
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2000-2002



1/ Previous Year

## LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING AUGUST, FORCED MOLTING AS OF SEPTEMBER 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	10,455	10,023	1,932	1,886	202	189	1.5	7.0	5.5	12.5
Arkansas	14,289	14,396	1,911	1,945	273	280	2.0	2.0	7.0	10.0
California	22,906	23,255	2,196	2,206	503	513	5.0	5.5	33.0	28.5
Georgia	20,511	20,005	2,077	2,039	426	408	4.5	4.0	15.5	15.0
Indiana	22,726	22,823	2,257	2,287	513	522	4.0	2.5	30.5	32.0
Iowa	32,869	37,657	2,248	2,292	739	863	4.0	3.5	29.5	31.5
North Carolina	11,065	11,001	1,934	1,927	214	212	0.5	2.0	9.5	9.0
Ohio	29,756	30,611	2,208	2,238	657	685	5.5	8.0	21.0	19.5
Pennsylvania	24,615	23,717	2,324	2,319	572	550	5.0	1.5	20.0	16.5
Texas	18,554	18,276	2,097	2,172	389	397	7.0	4.5	20.5	24.5
UNITED STATES	332,800	336,024	2,170	2,189	7,221	7,354	4.5	4.2	22.7	23.5

### U.S. BROILER HATCH

The August 2002 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 780 million, was up 1 percent from August of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 634 million on September 1, 2002, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.40 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2002, down 1 percent from August 2001.

#### BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, AUGUST

State	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	108,188	108,485	100
Arkansas	109,905	109,920	100
Delaware	12,383	13,101	106
Florida	8,599	8,273	96
Georgia	112,894	115,849	103
Kentucky	23,668	24,552	104
Maryland	35,128	35,956	102
Mississippi	68,791	70,527	103
North Carolina	66,404	67,441	102
Oklahoma	22,167	24,419	110
Pennsylvania	13,430	13,218	98
South Carolina	16,912	16,662	99
Texas	51,994	53,967	104
Virginia	24,270	22,843	94
California, Louisiana, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	73,567	72,263	98
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	23,250	22,327	96
UNITED STATES	771,550	779,803	101

<sup>1/</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during August totaled 35.9 million, up 3 percent from August 2001. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.6 million on September 1, 2002, down 1 percent from a year ago.

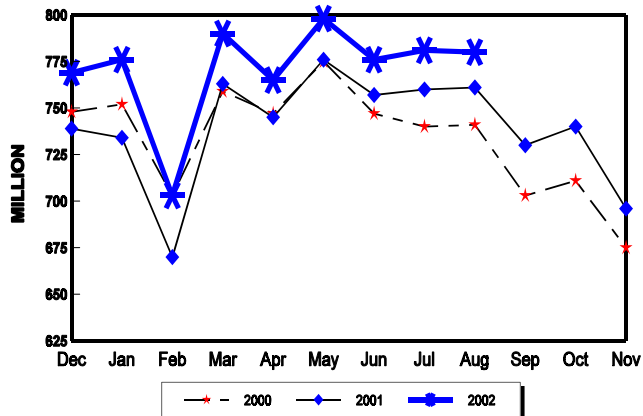
Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 221 thousand during August 2002, down 12 percent from August 2001.

#### EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, AUGUST

State	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Arkansas	855	1,035	121
Florida	891	571	64
Georgia	1,523	2,258	148
Indiana	4,016	4,941	123
Iowa	5,808	5,857	101
Minnesota	1,468	1,730	118
Pennsylvania	5,351	4,661	87
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	15,066	14,824	98
UNITED STATES	34,978	35,877	103

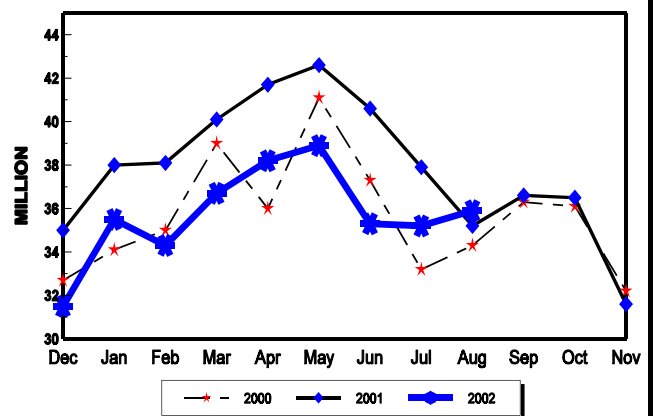
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#### BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2000-2002



<sup>1/</sup> Previous Year

#### EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2000-2002



<sup>1/</sup> Previous Year

### U.S. EGGS IN INCUBATORS, SEPTEMBER 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2001	2002	2002/2001	2001	2002	2002/2001
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	12,360	11,502	93	5,139	4,945	96
East North Central	7,538	7,636	101	5,419	6,911	128
West North Central	21,127	20,404	97	6,611	6,804	103
South Atlantic	236,948	235,325	99	5,356	4,558	85
South Central	336,985	335,394	100	5,484	5,040	92
West	22,921	23,356	102	5,099	4,359	85
UNITED STATES	637,879	633,617	99	33,108	32,617	99

# POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The average August prices received by California producers, when compared to July average prices, increased 6.0 cents per dozen for market eggs. Monthly State turkey prices were discontinued.

Nationally, the August average prices received by producers decreased 2.0 cents per pound for broilers and turkey prices decreased 0.4 cents per pound. Prices for market eggs increased 5.8 cents per dozen.

## POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Unit	August 2001	July 2002	August 2002
		Cents		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Chickens-Broilers <u>2/</u>	Lb.	---	---	---
Market Eggs <u>3/ 5/</u>	Doz.	41.0	39.0	45.0
Turkeys <u>4/ 5/</u>	Lb.	47.0	---	---
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	42.0	31.0	29.0
Market Eggs <u>3/ 5/</u>	Doz.	38.8	38.1	43.9
Turkeys <u>5/</u>	Lb.	38.7	38.3	37.9

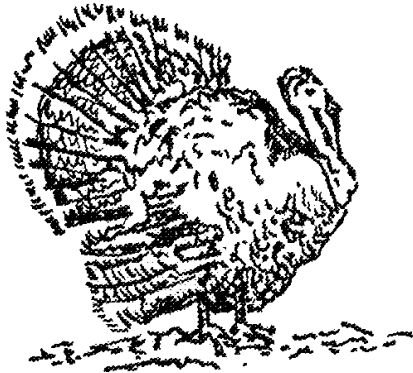
<sup>1/</sup> The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

<sup>2/</sup> Published annually.

<sup>3/</sup> Average for market (table) eggs sold retail by producers.

<sup>4/</sup> Discontinued in 2002.

<sup>5/</sup> Mid-month prices.



# U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators in the U.S. totaled 29.5 million on September 1, 2002, down 2 percent from September 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were 9 percent below the August 1 total of 32.2 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central, up 1 percent; West North Central, up 16 percent; North and South Atlantic, down 17 percent; South Central, up slightly; and West, down 17 percent.

The 24.7 million poult placed during August 2002 in the United States were down 1 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were down 4 percent from the July 2002 total of 25.6 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central, up 9 percent; West North Central, up 4 percent; North and South Atlantic, down 12 percent; South Central, down 8 percent; and West, up 11 percent.

## ALL TURKEYS

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators September 1		2002 2001	Poults Placed during Aug. 1/		2002 2001
	2001	2002		2001	2002	
	Thousands		Pct.	Thousands		Pct.
E N Central	4,787	4,815	101	3,605	3,935	109
W N Central	9,796	11,353	116	8,527	8,864	104
N & S Atlantic	9,699	8,051	83	8,370	7,374	88
S Central	3,002	3,009	100	2,429	2,229	92
West	2,725	2,256	83	2,101	2,323	111
U.S.	30,009	29,484	98	25,032	24,725	99

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes exported poults.

## TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES <sup>1/</sup>

Month	Total All Breeds		01-02 00-01	Cumulative Total		01-02 00-01
	2000-01	2001-02		2000-01	2001-02	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	23,016	22,414	97	23,016	22,414	97
Oct.	23,672	24,128	102	46,688	46,542	100
Nov.	23,357	24,226	104	70,045	70,768	101
Dec.	23,297	24,499	105	93,342	95,267	102
Jan.	25,612	25,880	101	118,954	121,147	102
Feb.	23,775	24,266	102	142,729	145,413	102
Mar. <sup>2/</sup>	26,148	25,746	98	168,877	171,159	101
Apr. <sup>2/</sup>	25,858	26,184	101	194,735	197,343	101
May	26,682	25,551	96	221,417	222,894	101
June <sup>2/</sup>	26,121	24,409	93	247,538	247,303	100
July <sup>2/</sup>	27,064	25,646	95	274,602	272,949	99
Aug.	25,032	24,725	99	299,634	297,674	99

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes exported poults.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised in 2002.

## PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	August 31, 2001	July 31, 2002 a/	August 31, 2002	Aug. 2002 Aug. 2001	Aug. 2002 July 2002
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	88,344	85,023	82,986	94	98
Chickens	Lbs.	35,919	62,305	58,965	164	95
Ducks	Lbs.	116	172	165	142	96
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	124,379	147,500	142,116	114	96
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	545,311	705,439	681,535	125	97
Chickens	Lbs.	624,409	869,226	820,679	131	94
Ducks	Lbs.	9,281	7,173	7,654	82	107
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,179,001	1,581,838	1,509,868	128	95
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	17,817	12,943	13,175	74	102

<sup>a/</sup> Revised.